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**Subject:** RE: For OGC REVIEW: draft Memo on PEER letter -- OGC comments  
**Attachments:** Memo to OIG and SIO 7.2.21.docx

The IO special assistants are helping me to put the attached Memo on letterhead. It's been cleared by OGC. I hope to get it to you by 12:40 pm today.

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Should we go ahead and get this sent? Rick, any additional thoughts?

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I'll be compressed on and off today, but paying close attention to this. I'll stay in touch.

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**FROM:** Michal Freedhoff, PhD  
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**TO:** Sean O'Donnell  
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Carol Ann,

Thanks for your response and your shout out to Nate. We appreciate it.

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Wendy

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Wendy, Charlotte and Nate – Will you have any comments on our draft memo to the IG and the Scientific Integrity Official?

AND a big thank you to Nate,

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Dear PTSLO and GLO – On Monday June 28, OCSPP Assistant Administrator Michal Freedhoff received from PEER a copy of a letter they had just sent to Representative Ro Khanna. (See first attachment.) The letter alleges that certain OCSPP career managers and staff violated EPA's Scientific Integrity Policy. Michal is

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**We would be grateful for your review** of the draft memo, ideally by COB Thursday July 1. We would like to finalize and send the memo on Thursday July 1 or Friday July 2. Please send us any thoughts or comments you have. Thank you so much.

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